

Pretty Enough To Deck A Princess' Finger.

The Barr Store is especially proud of its Christmas display of rings. We would like to have all the men in this town see them—for we believe that the more husbands and lovers there are who do see them, the greater will be the number of ladies wearing rings from our stock on Christmas day.

This line of rings is both the most varied and fascinating of any we have shown. It includes a great variety of shapes, styles and settings, which serve as frames for either solitaires or clusters of precious stones—diamonds, rubies, amethysts, pearls, emeralds, opals, moonstones, and many others. May we hope that you will come and see them. The prices are in every case the most modest compatible with high-prices beauty and worth.

Our showing of ladies' lockets, watch chains, chatelaine watches, and many other kindred articles for personal use presents a host of admirable Christmas suggestions for the puzzled husband or lover.

And so does our beautiful stock of ebony toilet articles—much the finest display of these wares that we have ever shown.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

OREGON SUPREME COURT

Upholds Validity of Referendum Am- endment

Declares We Still Have a Republican Form of Gov- ernment -- Other Decisions

A. P. Kaddery, et al., appellants, vs. City of Portland, respondents; appeal from Multnomah county; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bean.

The case came up from Multnomah county, and is known as the Initiative and referendum case, the legality of the adoption of the amendment being the principal point involved. The supreme court holds in effect, that the amendments were legally proposed and adopted, and that it is the province of the legislature and not of the court to declare when an emergency exists.

The court holds that all the forms prescribed by the constitution were strictly and accurately observed in the proposal of the Initiative and Referendum amendment, and that it was properly submitted to the electors and ratified by them; that the amendments proposed in 1893 and 1895 were not awaiting the action of the legislative assembly or the electors in 1899, with the meaning of the constitution, at the time the Initiative and Referendum amendment was proposed, and, as a consequence the latter was legally proposed and is now a part of the constitution.

The question of the emergency in the Portland charter bill was involved, and the charter is held to be legal, in that the legislature, and not the courts, have the right to declare an

WHY MOTHERS WORRY

Did you ever hear a mother worry over a plump child? There is no better bank of health for a child to draw from than a good supply of healthy flesh.

Scott's Emulsion not only gives a child weight and plumpness, but it feeds the brain, bones and nerves with strength and active power.

Fewer mothers would worry if they knew more about Scott's Emulsion.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

CHICAGO FUNERAL STRIKERS

Holding Up People From Burying Their Dead

Looks as If the Labor Or- ganizations Were Run- ning Business Into the Ground

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The first step was taken toward peace in the livery drivers' strike this morning, when the liverymen sent a communication to the union officials if it would permit union men to take out hearses at a scale which will be at the rate of \$2 a day. The union meets this afternoon to consider the proposition. Although a heavy detail of police was

X'MAS SALE of Fancy

1 1/2 HOSE 1 1/2

Monday Only

Today we offer a rare opportunity for you to secure a beautiful, as well as practical Christmas present for each of your men friends, and the big boys too, and at just hair price. If you can't come or send, you'd better phone us to save you one or more pair. Remember this sale is for Monday only.



Ours is the largest assortment in this part of Oregon. In fact there are nearly

100 dozen

on our shelves, every pair of which is at your mercy today. You see it's not a little batch of odds and ends, but a big line of this season's sweetest patterns, at

1-2 Price

That means 50c hose for 25c and 25c hose at two pair for a quarter. Store open evenings until Christmas.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
G. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

SORROWS OF THE GREAT

Denied the Joys That Come to the Humble Ones of Earth

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Local Anzeiger today announces that the Czarina of the Russias recently gave birth to a dead son. The Czar and Czarina are in the deepest despondency, and the latter's grief is uncontrollable.

UTAH MINES ARE BEING OPERATED.

Mormon Non-Union Employees Have Been Given Preference.

Castle Gate, Utah, Dec. 21.—The mine here started up this morning with 145 men, nearly all Mormon strike-breakers. Beyond some jeering, there was no trouble. The militia and 40 armed guards employed by the Utah Fuel Company, are guarding the property, and none are allowed to pass the dead-line established. These mines supply most of the domestic coal for Utah and contiguous Western states. Vice-President Kramers is here, but declines to meet any strikers' committee. He reaffirms his determination that no union men need apply at any of the company's mines. All mines are now being operated.

LAW MAKER LECTURES

Hon. R. D. Hume, representative from Curry county, will address the students of Willamette University tonight at 8 o'clock on "The Duties of the Day." In connection with this address there will be, as advertised, the first students' recital of the College of Oratory. Mrs. Sarah Browne-Savage, dean.

No admission fee charged. The public is cordially invited.

Marion Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward LaFlemme, deceased, the executrix, Salome LaFlemme, was discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated.

In the matter of the final accounting of the estate of James Clark, deceased, the executrix, Nancy Clark, was discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated.

Upon the complaint of Winifred H. Pemberton, executrix of the estate of Nancy E. Stephens, deceased, H. F. Bonham was appointed guardian of the two minor children, Grover P. Stephens and Winifred Stephens.

HOSTILE TOWARD THE JEWS

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of foreign affairs, has asked the American minister not to insist on opening the province of Mukden to foreign trade. Ching says, by so doing, America will relieve China of a most difficult situation.

London, Dec. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company today states that the Japanese embassy at London guardedly admits that the situation in the far East is unimproved. The Exchange adds: It is probable that Japan is asking Russia to reconsider her reply.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Fate of a Woman Who Accompanied a Man to a Room.

New York, Dec. 21.—Emil Totterman, alias Carl Nelson, 35 years old, was arrested this afternoon by detectives, charged with being "Jack the Ripper," the murderer who Saturday night killed and mutilated the Martin woman at a sailor boarding house. He has been positively identified as the man who accompanied the Martin woman to the room in which she was killed. He will be arraigned this afternoon.

Late Cuban Tariff Act.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A treasury department circular has been issued declaring that the new rates of duty, under the Cuban reciprocity bill, will become operative at 12 o'clock on the morning of December 12th.

We
Buy and Sell
Mortgages

Money
To Loan
Salem Abstract
and Land Co.
F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Joseph Harris went down to Portland this morning.

Frank Meredith was a passenger to Portland last evening.

Max O. Buren returned last night from a visit to Portland.

H. J. Ottenheimer, the hop man, is in Aurora on business today.

Mark Savage went to Woodburn on the Albany local this morning.

Henry Ankeny, of Eugene, is in the city, keeping his eyes on the legislature.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Wolverton came up from a visit to Portland last night.

R. N. Hoover, of Detroit, is in the city, and will spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. E. B. Millard and children, of Englewood, leaves tomorrow to visit her parents at Sheridan.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MOODY FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Has Been Invited by Eastern Oregon People to Bring It Before the Session.

Hon. Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles, is here to back up the fight for state aid to buy the right of way for the canal the federal government proposes to build on the Columbia.

He is sanguine that it will result in the early construction of the canal, and that failure to provide the right of way will result in delay, and possibly defeat the \$4,000,000 enterprise on the part of congress.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, OF LINCOLN, Will Make the Fight of His Life for Flat Salaries.

When a program of general legislation is once entered into, as is doubtless the intention of the majority of the members of the legislature to do, bills will be presented that have heretofore not been mentioned, and some of these will carry out pledges made during the campaign last year, when the state officers were elected. One of these measures that will doubtless see the light of day at an early hour after the bars are laid down, is a measure to place the state officers on flat salaries. Representative Jones, of Lincoln and Polk, says he has a bill ready to place before the house having this end in view, and if economy is wanted he will provide a way to secure greater economy by placing the officers on a flat salary, according to pledges made during the last campaign, and recover all fees into the state treasury. Mr. Jones says he has strong support for his measure, and believes that his bill will pass the legislature without much opposition.

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A clear Havana 12 1/2c cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckslein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Jewelry for Christmas

Gifts is best selected ahead. We have laid in a splendid stock for the holiday trade, which it will pay you to examine. We have a magnificent stock of rings in all the latest settings, solid gold rings at \$1.50 and up. You can make your selections now, and we will hold them for delivery.

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Jeweler and Optician, 256 Com. St.



VETOES NOT TO BE TAKEN UP.

According to an Opinion of the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Crawford this morning rendered an opinion, at the request of the secretary of state, on the question as to the course to be pursued in the matter of the bills vetoed by the governor, whether to place them before the special session of the legislature for action, or not. The opinion holds that the constitution, in providing for the filing of these bills and vetoes at the "next session," means the next regular session, and not an extraordinary session of the assembly. Hence the vetoes by Governor Chamberlain will probably not be taken up at this session, although the legislature could do so if it wished to.

RAN ON A HARBOR REEF.

Passengers Were Thrown Into a Panic, But All Rescued.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—The steamer Amar ran on a harbor reef at Port Simpson, in a fog, December 15th, stove in her false bottom, and threw 75 passengers in a panic. The vessel floated at high tide, but broke her tail shaft in going off. The Farrall and Tees rescued the passengers and brought them to Seattle.

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All diseases of feet skillfully treated.

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